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SUBJECT: STRAUSS-DAVIGNON CONVERSATION

1. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON AT
BREAKFAST MEETING APRIL 22:

(1) AGREED INFORM RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES THAT COM-
MISSION AND US GOVERNMENT ARE CONSULTING CONCERNING
US AUTO TAX REBATE PROPOSAL AND PLEDGED KEEP IN
CLOSE TOUCH TO NEGOTIATE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS.

(2) BRIEFLY REVIEWED STATUS SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTAS
AND POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE.

(3) AGREED TO DECIDE AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 26
TO ESTABLISH OECD STEEL GROUP. (FOLLOWING SPECIFICS
WERE AGREED IN WOLFF-LEOFF MEETING LATER IN DAY: OECD
SECRETARIAT TO BE INSTRUCTED AT SAME MEETING TO BEGIN
FACTUAL STUDY OF WORLD STEEL SITUATION DUE END OF MAY.
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GROUP ITSELF TO BE DEVELOPED
BY FURTHER EC/JAPANESE, EC/US, AND POSSIBLY US/JAPAN/EC
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CONSULTATION PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING OF GROUP IN LATE
MAY. EC CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE SCHEDULED FOR
EARLY MAY AND SIMILAR US/EC CONSULTATIONS CONTEMPLATED
THEREAFTER.) DAVIGNON MANIFESTED SOMEWHAT MORE INTEREST
IN INVESTMENT TRENDS AND US SIDE (WOLFF) IN TRADE TRENDS.

(4) OBTAINED UPDATE ON STATUS EC COMMUNITY PREPARATIONS
FOR MFA RENEWAL, DAVIGNON SAYING BRITISH AND FRENCH

STILL DIFFICULT, BUT HE HOPEFUL SATISFACTORY COMMUNITY
MANDATE WILL BE ADOPTED BY MARCH 3 COUNCIL, GIVING
IMPRESSION THIS MEANT RENEWAL WITHOUT AMENDMENT. HE
SUGGESTED OTHER PARTIES TO MFA COULD HELP BY STANDING
STILL FOR SOME UNILATERAL EC STATEMENTS AND PROMISED
FULLY ACQUAINT US WITH SITUATION AFTER COUNCIL ACTION.

(5) AGREED THAT LONDON SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE SHOULD PROVIDE
POLITICAL IMPETUS FOR MTN (SEE SEPTTEL FOR ACCOUNT LATER
DEVELOPMENTS).

(6) BRIEFLY REVIEWED STATUS ZENITH AND US STEEL TAX
CASES.

(7) FINALLY, AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT, ESTABLISHED
CLOSE PERSONAL RAPPORT.

2. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HINTON, WOLFF
AND HALPIN. DAVIGNON BY SPAAK, LOEFF AND DEFRAIGNE.
HINTON

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